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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Mikal E. Saltveit et al.**)
Serial No.: **09/964,992**) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: **September 26, 2001**) Art Unit: 1645
For: **Characterization of Phenylalanine**)
Ammonia-lyase (PAL) Gene in Wounded)
Lettuce Tissue) TRANSMITTAL LETTER
)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- [] A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71.

Also enclosed:

- Return postcard (postage prepaid).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Dec 26 2001.

Signature *Mikal E. Saltveit*
Printed Name *Mikal E. Saltveit*

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Remain <u>after</u> <u>Amend</u>	Highest No. <u>Prev. Paid</u>	Pres. <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity		Large Entity			
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee		
Total:				x \$9	=	\$	x \$18	=	\$
Indep:				x \$39	=		x \$78	=	\$

If Multiple dependent Claims

are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) (\$260 (large entity)).

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
[] One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[] Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
[] Three Months	\$445	\$ 890
[] Four Months	\$695	\$1390
[] Five Months	\$945	\$1890

Extension of Time Fee \$

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$

TOTAL FEES: \$

- [] A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.
- [X] No fee is required.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.

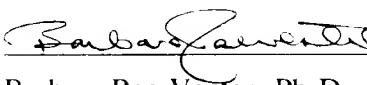
Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2001



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